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TAGS: EFIN, UK

SUBJECT: BRITISH ACTION ON LDC DEBT

REF: COLOMBO 2997

1. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF PRESS REPORTS (REFTEL) THAT UK HAS CONVERTED SOME DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LOANS OWED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INTO GRANTS. IF CONFIRMED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE REGARDING AMOUNTS INVOLVED AND COUNTRY COVERAGE.

2. SUCH ACTION BY THE UK WOULD NOT BE UNEXPECTED. AT LAST MARCH'S UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL, JUDITH HART INDICATED MEASURES WERE UNDER CABINET CONSIDERATION. PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN ALSO NOTED IN JUNE 26 NEW YORK CITY SPEECH THAT UK ACTION ON LDC DEBT WOULD BE TAKEN IN A FEW WEEKS TIME. VANCE
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